



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6614

LCO No. 2691



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS
TO SATISFY THE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENT FOR
SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 10-16p of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to permit any individual with an associate's degree with
- 3 twelve credits or more in early childhood education or child
- 4 development, as determined by the Commissioner of Early Childhood
- 5 or the president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, shall be
- 6 deemed to meet the staff qualifications required under subparagraphs
- 7 (B) and (C) of subdivision (2) of said subsection if said person has been
- 8 a teacher in an approved early childhood education program since
- 9 2005.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow certain early childhood educators who hold an associate's degree to satisfy the staff qualifications requirement for school readiness programs.